The Lutheran Scholarship Granting **Organization**

Directly benefiting St. Paul Early Childhood Ministry in Columbus, IN

- 501(c)3 that provides scholarships for children attending Lutheran schools in Indiana
- Donors are eligible for a 50% Indiana tax credit
- Anyone can donate, but you must have state tax liability to receive the credit
- You can eliminate a portion or ALL of your Indiana tax liability
- For more information, contact financialsecretary@stpaulcolumbus.org or visit

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Cash

• IRAs (QCDs) to fulfill RMDs

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• Donor Advised funds

Stocks, Bonds • Grain & Livestock

& Mutual Funds

Here's what those who have given are

Donor Couple- "We give \$5,000 to St. Paul's SGO every year, and we receive \$2,500 back on our taxes! It is amazing that we can help a child learn about Jesus, while also receiving half of our gift back."

Couple- "We received an inheritance after my father passed away last year. My father valued education throughout his life. My husband and I decided to give a \$25,000 gift to the SGO in memory of my beloved father. This gift holds special significance for us, knowing that we are upholding his educational legacy. Also, as donors, we received \$12,500 back on our Indiana taxes. We also received \$4,000 back as a federal deduction. Our \$25,000 gift only cost us \$8,500."

Retired individual- "Last year, I had a \$6,000 RMD from my IRA. Typically, I just give it directly to the church. However, I gave it to the St. Paul SGO, and I was able to get half of it back into my pocket through the tax credit. When I receive the \$3,000 tax credit, I give that back to the church as well. I have found this to be a strategic way to maximize my giving."













